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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0199-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pierre CHARNEAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Application No.: 10/602,663) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: June 25, 2003)
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE)
DNA IN TRANSFERRING)
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants filed a Preliminary Amendment on March 5, 2004. Prior to the examination of the above application, please further amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims at pages 2-6.

Remarks follow the amendment section and begin at page 7.